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SHIP HARVEST QUEEN LOST

Goes Up River and Authorities Lose Track of Her—Wires Leading Out of Portland Are Nearly All Down.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—What untold perils hundreds of people now storm-bound along the reaches of the Upper Columbia are facing may only be conjectured here. They are as isolated from all means of communication from Portland as if they were people of a lonely isle of the sea.

What the fate of the steamer Harvest Queen, which left here for Bonneville, yesterday, is no one knows.

Hundreds of anxious people here are hoping she is safe, but there is no news to comfort them, nor none to be had.

Trains along the O. R. & N. are lost, swallowed up completely, between and behind rock-slides, hemmed in by washouts of tracks and by ruined and unsafe bridges.

The Harvest Queen is known to have reached Bonneville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Grave-like silence has followed her subsequent movements.

What work has been done toward removing the debris and snowslides covering the O. R. & N. cannot be known until she is reported, for she hastened up the river to see just what the situation is and to rescue the storm-bound passengers from the hemmed-in trains, not one of which has been able to get through for several days.

In the event the Chinook prevalent here is felt along the Columbia, it is feared the snow will go out with a rush, and damage may result more serious than that wrought by the snow, in which case the road may be out of commission until near the end of the week. No trains have left Portland since Saturday night, and the inability of the operating department to establish communication by water around the blockade precludes any chances of passengers or mail getting through.

One of the stalled trains left The Dalles yesterday for Bonneville, having aboard 150 passengers, but it proceeded but a short distance when snow

slides were encountered. The slide was found this side of Shell Rock, near Mosier, and it was decided to return to The Dalles, but in the meantime slides had come down in the rear and escape was cut off. The aim of General Manager O'Brien is to establish a steamer transfer around the blockade and run stub trains from Portland to connect. It is presumed he will hold the Harvest Queen at Bonneville until some such arrangement is perfected.

PUGET SOUND GALE.

Damages Craft, Especially Smaller Boats to Considerable Extent.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—A southeast gale swept over the Sound today and smaller boats suffered severely. The bark Marie dragged her anchor and brought up against the Wall street dock. She is not damaged. The bulk Mariechen also dragged her anchor for a short distance. The schooner Annie M. crashed into the Great Northern trestle and was severely injured. Several scows were capsized or smashed against the docks.

WISHES NO WAR.

Japan Believes Situation Susceptible to Pacific Settlement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Dispatch to Tribune from Washington says:

In response to a cable from the Chicago Tribune to Marquis Saloni, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio, the Japanese government yesterday cabled the Embassy here to convey to the American people its disavowal of all inclination for war with the United States, and the belief that the differences between the two countries are and always have been susceptible of pacific treatment.

ENLARGE RESERVE

BUTTE, Feb. 5.—A special from Helena to the Miner states that the Lewis & Clark reserves one of the largest in the United States, is to be made larger. The land added to the reserve is 49,929 acres, lying east of the boundary reserve.

RE-ELECT REDMOND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—Irish parliamentary yesterday unanimously re-elected John Redmond as the chairman as the chairman of the party.

NEW SHIP SERVICE.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Advices were received here yesterday stating that the arrangements have been completed for the inauguration of steamship service between ports of Canada and Mexico.

REDOUBLE NAVAL WORK.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 5.—It was announced yesterday that the force at work in the navy yard here will be raised to 4,000 by June. This is double the present force.

DEBATE TERMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The general debate on the Rivers and Harbors bill, which has been before the House since Wednesday, terminated this afternoon when the reading of the bill under the five-minute rule began.

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THOMPSON NOT CLEAR.

Father Fights Again to Save Him from Life Term.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—Prosecuting Attorney MacIntosh, of King county, at 2:30 this afternoon filed information charging Chester Thompson who was acquitted Saturday on the grounds of insanity of the murder of Judge George Meade Emory, of Seattle, with being a dangerous person. The result of his action will probably be that Superior Judge Snell will order a hearing to determine whether or not the charge is well founded, and if such proves to be the case, Chester Thompson can be sent to the penitentiary for life.

W. H. Thompson, father of Chester, argued and pleaded against such action, asking the judge to take the only other course possible under the law—discharge the young man and allow his father to keep the promise made to place his son in an asylum. MacIntosh objected, however, and the matter is being discussed at further length this afternoon.

LINEMAN FALLS FAR.

How Robert Bailey Escaped Death is a Mystery.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Robert Bailey, a lineman employed by the telephone company, fell 40 feet from the top of a pole at the corner of First and Gibbs street this morning and escaped with nothing more serious than a broken

jaw. How he escaped being crushed to death is a mystery to the attending physician, as the man weighs more than 200 pounds.

Bailey and some companions were working on the telephone lines that were put out of commission by the recent storm, when the accident happened. He climbed a pole and was near the top when the strap on his climbing spur broke. His foot slipped from the spur, and, losing his balance, Bailey plunged feet foremost towards the earth. His fall was broken by his clothes catching on a foot spike protruding from the pole and to this he undoubtedly owes his life.

FIRE LOSS HEAVY.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 5.—Fire at Coal Harbor caused a loss of \$75,000.

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